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KITTERY LETTER

Newsy Items From Across The River

MR. DENNETT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mrs. Charles C. Sawyer Victim Of A Painful Accident

GOSSIP OF A DAY COLLECTED BY OUR CORRESPONDENT

Kittery, March 28. Alexander Dennett has been elected superintendent of schools for the coming year. Being a member of the school committee, Mr. Dennett was unable to accept the new position while in office; therefore he resigned from the committee, while O. Sumner Paul succeeds him in that body.

Mr. Dennett has previously served in this office and the choice is much applauded.

On Monday evening under the direction of the pastor of the Second Christian Church, Rev. E. H. Macy, was organized a Baraca class for young men. The movement, which is practically the young men's Bible class connected with and meeting at the same time as the regular Bible school, originated with M. H. Hudson of Syracuse, N. Y.

Its object, "Young men at work for young men and all standing by the Bible and Bible school", has been remarkably productive of good, about 75,000 young men already having joined its ranks. By it, the young man's physical, mental and spiritual welfare are cared for. Athletics, entertainments, social, musical and literary, together with Bible study and brotherly oversight are included in its purposes. It has meant larger life for thousands.

The new class cordially invites proposals for membership from any young men over sixteen years of age and depends for greatest success upon the parents and friends of the youth of our community. We might say as to the name Baraca, that it is a contraction of the word found in Second Chronicles, XX., 26, meaning "blessed" or "happy" so the thousands of Baraca young men aim to be a blessing to all young men and to every one.

The officers of the Baraca class of the Second Christian Church of Kittery are as follows:

President, William M. Edson;
Vice-President, Mervin G. Ford;
Secretary, Arthur S. Lane;
Treasurer, Ralph Dennett;
Standard Bearer, Dana P. Philbrick;

Press Reporter, Edward H. Macy;
Teacher, Rev. E. H. Macy;
Assistant, William M. Edson.

Regular meetings will be held at 11.50 each Sunday, business meetings monthly. All young men are cordially invited.

Cornelius N. Bliss, who is to be arrested for misappropriation of insurance funds, was a guest at the Pocahontas Hotel a few years ago, and had a gasoline boat which is now in the possession of a Portsmouth man.

A regular meeting of Whipple Lodge of Good Templars will be held this evening at Grange Hall.

The Knights of Pythias held a regular meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Margaret Norton on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. George Curtis of Bath, Me., has joined her husband here, and will remain for a few months.

Mrs. Charles B. Mills and her two children of York have been visiting Mrs. Georgia Bowden at her home on Whipple road for the past two days.

Master George Williams is confined to his home on Echo street by illness.

Tickets for "Mrs. Briggs of the

Poultry Yard" are now on sale at the following places: store of Clark and Rogers, the postoffice and at Walker's. No children's tickets issued, but children will be admitted at the door for fifteen cents.

Kittery Point

Mrs. Charles C. Sawyer was the victim of a painful accident on Monday afternoon. She fell from a table on which she was standing while engaged in papering a room and sustained a fracture of two ribs and a bad cut on the head.

Walter Ladd will soon move his family from the Addison Lawry house into the Duncan house near Kittery Point bridge.

Rev. Clarence P. Emery, who is ill with diphtheria, continues to improve.

A regular meeting of the Kittery Point Social Club was held at Golden Cross Hall on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Mary J. West left on Tuesday for a visit to Somerville, Mass.

New sills are to be placed under the coal cars of the Portsmouth, Dover and York street railway, preparatory to receiving a cargo of coal at Cutts wharf for the power station.

Most of the small boys of the town have been collecting brown-tail moth nests for two months and have now a sufficient store on hand to make a big hole in the appropriation of \$500.

The three most favored names proposed for the new schoolhouse are Pepperrell, Rowell and Stevens.

PORT OF PORTSMOUTH

Arrivals At and Departures From Our Harbor March 27

Arrived

Schooner Francis Goodnow, Fisher, Boston for Long Cove, Me., light.

Schooner S. H. Sawyer, Leonard, Boston for Sheepscot River, Me., light.

Tug Piscataqua, Drew, York, towing large New Castle for Boston with brick.

Wind southwest, fresh; hazy.

Notes

Schooner Thomas B. Garland of Dover, Nickerson, has arrived at New York from Stonington, Me.

Schooner J. Frank Seavey of Dover, Kelly, has arrived at Stonington, Me., from New York.

Schooner Annie F. Conlon of Portsmouth, Baker, has sailed from Philadelphia for Portland.

Telegraphic Shipping Notes

Chatham, March 26—Passed, tug Swatara, towing barges Maple Hill from Portsmouth, Oley and Spring from Boston, for Philadelphia.

Newport News, March 25—Arrived, schooner Jennie French Potter, Potter, Portsmouth.

Vineyard Haven, March 24—Arrived, schooners Ann Louisa Lockwood, Card, St. George, S. I., for Portsmouth; Albert Pharo, Crocker, Portland via Portsmouth for New Rochelle, partly full of water (pumped out on the twenty-sixth).

HYGIENIC LECTURES

A Free Series to Be Given in High School Hall

Arrangements have been made for a series of hygienic lectures to be given in the Assembly hall of the High School building. They are to be open to the public without charge and are intended especially for mothers. Tickets have been issued and as far as possible have been placed in the hands of mothers of school children, but those without tickets will be gladly admitted.

The first lecture will be given at three o'clock on Friday afternoon by F. L. Hills, secretary of the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Consumption. The subject will be "The Warfare Against Consumption."

Dr. F. S. Towle will give the second lecture on April 20, the subject being "What to Do in Emergencies."

On May 4, Dr. E. O. Crossman will give the third lecture, "Contagious Diseases, with Some Relation to Their After Effects."

HAS BENEFICIAL EFFECT

Dr. Charles S. Brady, Grantwood, N. J., says: "I have had my attention called to the use of ale and porter, half and half, and have noticed its beneficial effects in several cases of anaemia, and in convalescence from severe attacks of grippe and pneumonia."

STEAMER BURNED

Plymouth Totally Destroyed by Flames

ONE LIFE LOST, THAT OF A FIREMAN

Craft Was Undergoing Repairs At The Wharf At Newport

OTHER STEAMERS BARELY SAVED BY PROMPT WORK OF TUGS

Newport, R. I., March 28.—One life was lost and the big side-wheel steamer Plymouth of the Fall River line was burned to the water's edge, in a fire here on Tuesday, which at one time threatened to wipe out the extensive repairing plant of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Company, the owner of the line. A long

pier shed, hoisting shears, paint shop and old railroad station were destroyed, the freight steamer City of Lowell was badly damaged and the paint was scorched off the steamers Puritan, Priscilla and Naugatuck. The loss is estimated at more than a million dollars.

The victim of the flames was Louis Lemont, a Portuguese fireman.

The five steamers were undergoing the regular annual overhauling, preparatory to the summer season and the burned pier shed contained a considerable quantity of material for the work. The company's plant here is extensive, covering several acres and includes not only Long wharf, which is used as a landing place for the boats to and from New York, but also two large docks with piers, besides nearly a score of machine shops and smaller buildings. On each pier are tall hoisting shears, while the railroad yard extends from the end of the regular line from Fall River out to the piers, one track running to the end of Long wharf.

The repairs on the Plymouth had just begun, while those on the Puritan and Priscilla were practically completed. The workmen were also engaged in overhauling the City of Lowell and the little steamer Naugatuck. The Plymouth and the City of Lowell lay in the south dock, the former being on the side of the dock next to the pier shed, while the Lowell was tied up at Long wharf. In the north dock were the other

three steamers but all of them happened to be on the farther side of the dock from the pier shed which was subsequently destroyed. At the head of the dock was the paintshop and the old railroad station, while toward the railroad yard and toward the north were the machine shops. The entire plant has for many years been the most conspicuous feature of Newport harbor.

Steam is kept up on board all the steamers, but there are usually no fires in the kitchens, and the watchman on board the Plymouth was startled, when at twenty-five minutes of two o'clock Tuesday morning, he discovered flames bursting from the saloon in the after part of the boat. His first thought was of the thirteen men sleeping in their bunks on the lower deck and rushing forward he plunged down the steep companion-way to the lower deck, shouting "fire" at every step. Yet he was none too soon, for as the men tumbled out of their bunks and sought the stairs the flames were already sweeping toward them and scarcely one had time to seize his clothes in the wild rush for the upper deck.

A few minutes were spent by the men after they had gained a place of safety in trying to subdue the flames, but the fire was raging too fiercely to be stayed by a few buckets of water.

By the time the first piece of fire

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Carmel Soap, regular 10c at..... 8c	Sana-Dermal Talcum Powder, regular price 25c, for..... 12c	
Cuticura Soap only 19c	Comfort Powder, small..... 15c	
Pears' Unscented Soap..... 11c	Also in large size package..... 30c	
Pears' Scented Soap..... 14c	Roger and Gallet Powder, finest imported..... 21c	
Glycerine 4711 Soap, fine..... 12c	Fehrs' Compound Talcum, the regular 25c size 12c	
Binders' Tar Soap, best of its kind, the 15c size for..... 12c	Tetlow's Swan-Down Powder..... 10c	
Packers' Tar Soap..... 16c	Tablache Face Powder, choice..... 33c	
Transparent Glycerine Soap, 8c 1/2 lb bars..... 16c		
Woodbury Facial Soap..... 16c	Combs.	
Roger and Gallet, very fine..... 21c	Rubber Dressing Combs, worth 15c, for..... 10c	
Buttermilk Soap, genuine..... 6c	Unbreakable Rubber Combs 17c	
Craddock's Medicated Blue Soap..... 6c	Celluloid Dressing Combs, regular price 35c, for..... 25c	
Physicians' and Surgeons' Soap..... 7c	All Metal Combs..... 10c	
Williams' Shaving Soap..... 6c	Metal Back Cleaning Comb, worth 10c, for..... 7c	
Hand Sapolio..... 8c	Tooth Powders, Etc.	
Ivory Soap..... 4c	Dr. Lyons' Tooth Powder only..... 17c	
	Sanitol Tooth Powder..... 19c	
	Colgate's Dental Powder..... 15c	
	Royal Tooth Powder, 25c bottle..... 7c	
	Rubifoam 18c	
	Sozodont, regular price 25c..... 18c	
	Tooth Brushes.	
	Children's Tooth Brushes..... 4c	
	Fine Tooth Brushes, an assortment worth 15c to 25c each, choice..... 10c	
	Another lot, regular value 25c, for..... 15c	
	Tooth Brushes, extra, worth 30c and 35c, for..... 20c	

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59TH CONGRESS

Received Special Message
From PresidentREGARDING SAVING OF
NIAGARA FALLS

Immediate Action in The Matter Is
Urgently Recommended

"DO NOT WAIT FOR NEGOTIATION OF
TREATY," SAYS MESSAGE

Washington, March 27.—In submitting to the Senate and the House of Representatives the report of the members of the international waterways commission regarding the preservation of Niagara Falls, President Roosevelt sent today a recommendation that a law be enacted along the lines of the recommendations of the report.

The report of the commission has been published.
The message of the president follows:

THE MESSAGE
"To the Senate and House of Representatives:
"I submit to you herewith the report of the American members of the international waterways commission, regarding the preservation of Niagara Falls.

"I also submit to you certain letters from the secretary of state and the secretary of war, including memoranda showing what has been attempted by the department of state in the effort to secure the preservation of the falls by treaty.

"I earnestly recommend that congress enact into law the suggestions of the American members of the international waterways commission for the preservation of Niagara Falls without waiting for the negotiation of a treaty.

"The law can be put into such form that it will lapse, say in three years, provided that during that time no international agreement has been reached.

"But in any event I hope that this nation will make it evident that it is doing all in its power to preserve the great scenic wonder, the existence of which, unharmed, should be

SICK AT NIGHT.
WELL IN THE MORNING

Your head aches and feels heavy. Perhaps your throat is a little dry. You have little appetite, and occasionally chilly feelings creep along the spine. Your eyes are hot, tongue furred, and you are about half knocked out. You know what the trouble is. You have been drinking and eating too much. You have felt this way before and it took you a week to get well. You are just "bilious" and your stomach has gone back on you. Now if you do the right thing at the very start you will feel better to-morrow. Just take one or two

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A matter of pride to every dweller on this continent.

(Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."
"The White House, March 27, 1906."

THE THEATRICAL FOLK

Immense Amount of Paraphernalia

Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin Company," which will be seen twice at Music Hall on Friday has all paraphernalia necessary for an adequate ensemble, carried in a specially constructed train of cars. Eva's pony, Mark's donkeys, a pack of thoroughbred bloodhounds, including the great man killer, "Keenote," a descendant of "Hero," the terror of Libby prior during the Rebellion, also a complete scenic equipment for every act, to gether with a grand transformation scene, illustrating the ascension of "Little Eva," are but few of the features that add beauty and realism. A magnificent street parade, which is really the finest street pageant ever attempted by any company organized to play in theatres, is one of the splendid features with this company yet the extent of this one feature gives but a slight idea of the completeness and thorough excellence of the great stage performance. Besides a large orchestra of skilled musicians and the special engagement for this tour of Johnson's original troupe of South Carolina Jubilee singers, recognized as the leading colored melodists of the world, the management has introduced many other novelties in this present season's production, surpassing anything hitherto attempted.

Look out for the street parade, the best in the world.

An American Opera

There is probably no opera that has been produced in this country in years that has so much that is characteristically American as "The Tenderfoot." Its story tells of life on the Southwestern frontier, and this locale gives opportunity for the introduction of such picturesque characters as Texas rangers, cowboys and cowgirls, Mexicans, soldiers, smugglers, and all the people that might be met in a community on the night. The costumes are rich and old, and on account of the musical demands of the piece, the company is an extremely large one, numbered nearly seventy people. The best feature of "The Tenderfoot," however, is the fact that it makes the audience laugh. Professor Peterson, the Tenderfoot, who is introduced into some of the mysteries of the West, while visiting his uncle's ranch, is a delightfully quaint character who is portrayed by a delightfully odd comedian, Oscar L. Flynn and Ruth White are simply great in the stars in this piece.

A Great Revival

Miller and Pader went carefully to the history of "The Tenderfoot," before venturing on their great revival of this famous old spectacle

originated forty years ago, which comes to Music Hall soon. They discovered that with the improvements in stage mechanism, with the advantages offered by New York's studios today and the opportunities for interpolating modern acts, a revival would be a success. And it has been, for in all of the large cities this season, "The Black Crook" at exclusive prices has played to capacity houses. The final transformation scene, the presence of such acts as the Five Boonsettis, the Eight English girls, direct from the London Hippodrome, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Australian ventriloquists, illustrate the expense the promoters went to in order to make "The Black Crook" a modern spectacle.

Keith's Theatre

The vaudeville program announced at Keith's for the week of April 2 will be a notable one from many standpoints. There will be no less than three decided novelties on the bill, two of which have never been seen in this city before and handling will also be held over on the bill. During the week he will introduce many entirely new "stunts," fully as sensational as those which have created such a big stir the past few weeks. Automodellists, especially but in general anybody who enjoys a good hearty laugh will want to see "Motoring" by Harry Tate and his little company. It is so much funnier than anything being offered in the way of humor on any stage that there is nothing to be compared with it. It is a complete little sketch of a doing, rather carrying his son in an auto-car back to college when the machine breaks down. There are more genuine laughs in this little sketch than you usually get in a whole evening's performance. The surrounding show includes: Ferreris, who plays about twenty lions in ten minutes with his feet, and an amazingly clever canine who is also obedient in the musical line; Dillon Brothers, the greatest parody singers in vaudeville; Barnes Brothers, European acrobats and equilibrista, specially imported for the Keith circuit; the Wilson trio, in a hilarious-convoluted German dialect skit; Diamond and Smith, novelty vocalists; Senator Frank Bell, nonchalant; and Holmes and Lamphorne, great comic songsters and dancers. The customary change of motion pictures will be made in the kinematograph.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Manchester, March 27. Judge Robinson J. Peaslee of the superior court will give a hearing next Thursday on filing on the motion filed by counsel for Herbert N. Davidson and Albert S. Newman to set aside the verdict of guilty found against them some weeks ago for the embezzlement of \$1770 of

the funds of the corporation. The argument in Mr. Davidson's behalf will be made by the Hon. O. E. Branch. The argument for Mr. Newman will be made by the Hon. J. J. Doyle of Nashua. The decision on the motion will be awaited with much interest by the public generally.

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STOPS ASTHMA ATTACKS

Thousands Testify to Ascaro's Astonishing Cures

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The Naval orchestra will furnish music for the Easter Monday ball of Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, of Dover.

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It is necessary to read Mr. Davidson's letter and study the pictures to appreciate his gratitude for what Duffy's has done for himself and his family. He says:

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SCORE WRECKERS

Minority Stockholders
Make A ProtestAGAINST CONTROLLERS OF
PERE MARQUETTE

General S. H. Gale Of Exeter Was One
Of The Witnesses

AT A RECENT HEARING OF CONSIDERABLE
ENLIGHTENING IMPORTANCE

General Stephen H. Gale of Exeter was one of the witnesses who offered interesting testimony in the interests of a large minority of stockholding interests in the Pere Marquette Railroad.

New York, March 27.—The World today publishes the following:

An echo of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton scandal that came to light when the Erie last November repudiated its purchase of the property and forced J. P. Morgan and Company to take it back, was heard in Wall street yesterday.

Stephen H. Gale of Exeter, N. H., and Clinton Weedon, of Providence, R. I., who went to the recent meeting of the Pere Marquette Railroad in Detroit, Mich., to represent large minority stockholding interests made public their report denouncing the methods pursued by the management of the property.

They say in it that the exposed insurance methods are no more nefarious than those used by prominent financiers to wreck the Pere Marquette property by its lease to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton; that at the present meeting the president and vice president were absent, not a director was present, and that no one was there to answer questions of stockholders concerning the transaction which had brought the company to its present condition. The printed annual report for 1905 made no reference to a lease of the road on March 1, 1905, to the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, and no allusion to the additional fixed charges and interest the company assumed in that year. No explanation was made of a deficit of \$22,424.48 in a property, which, until it fell into the hands of the Wall street wreckers had a big annual surplus and earned and paid annual dividends of four per cent.

The report broadly intimates that the Morgan interest has an ally in the so-called "Shareholders' Protective Committee," consisting of Nathaniel Thayer, William W. Crapo, Mark T. Cox, George H. Norman and Francis R. Hart, appointed to investigate the scandal and report at the May meeting.

"Messrs. Thayer, Cox and Norman," the report says, "were directors of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company when Frederick H. Prince, of Boston, was president and when the so-called 'expansion policy' which Mr. Crapo says, 'has proved disastrous,' was inaugurated. We protested against the selection of this committee on the ground that some of its members had been directors of the company during the time some of the transactions which should be investigated had occurred and ought not to be chosen to investigate and report upon their own acts or the acts of a board of directors of which they had been members."

"We recommended the association we have formed; standing firmly together, and the commencement at once of an investigation into the books and affairs of the company to determine, as far as practicable, the real value of our shares and if any legal remedy can be had for the injury we have suffered, or if our property can be relieved from unjust burdens it is now forced to carry."

Stephen H. Gale is a millionaire and a manufacturer of Exeter, N. H. Clinton R. Weedon is one of the wealthiest men in Providence. Both are large stockholders in the road.

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MR. MEAD'S DEFENSE OF CHINA

Edwin D. Mead, the well known advocate of an international peace movement, made a brilliant, though not wholly defensible, address in favor of China at a meeting of the Civic Club in Boston Sunday noon. Mr. Mead said in part:

"China stands at the parting of the ways. She has been inspired by the example of the Japanese. She is making big war preparations. But she does not desire to win recognition from the west by conquest, but is reaching out for federation with western people.

"The Chinese have turned to Japan as the mediator between them and the west. There are 10,000 young men in the schools of Japan, where ten years ago there were not more than 100.

"The spirit of Japan is permeating the Chinese empire. This new form of government has taken on the form of what we call the know-nothing movement. We in Massachusetts can throw no stone at China in this regard. It is not so far back in our history that we had a know-nothing movement.

"We elected to office only those who were natives, we discriminated against the Catholics and we elected a know-nothing governor.

"Never have a people been so outraged, so imposed upon, as have the Chinese. The nations have grabbed up the Chinese empire under the plea that they were 'extending their spheres of influence'.

"What does that mean? It means this: Suppose the Germans should seize Portland, Me.; the French, New York, and the British, Savannah, Ga.? Would the American people stand for it? No, they would arise in their indignation and sweep the invaders into the sea.

"The idea of China for the Chinese has taken the form of a facile antagonism to America.

"It is only fair to state, however, that the Chinese statesmen unite in saying that America has treated China better than any other nation. Yet their merchants, their students, their travelers, have suffered such indignities in this country that popular indignation against us as a nation has been aroused. Our people have lost many millions of dollars in trade the present years alone.

"The only way to change these conditions is to make China feel that we are her friend, her servant, if need be.

"I believe that President Eliot of Harvard College took the right step when he awarded China a dozen scholarships.

"President Hadley of Yale has followed his example. Columbia College is going to offer a dozen scholarships and is going a step farther and institute a course in Chinese history."

How much the spirit of Japan will take hold of China cannot be foretold at this early day. We must wait for something on which to base our predictions, but it can be truthfully said that the Japanese look down on the Chinese. Will there ever be a time when they will look up to them?

We suspect Mr. Mead of a slight incoherency of intellect when he talks about a know-nothing movement in Massachusetts. It is, at best, a rabid accusation, for the old Bay State has always appeared to get along pretty well, however much her New England sisters have poked their share of good natured fun at her.

In favoring China at our expense.

Mr. Mead takes advantage of a petty trick of oratory with no foundation of reason. Does he not consider our own progress wonderful?

The illustration of port seizures offered by Mr. Mead is not a parallel case, although it may, on the face of it, so appear. There are racial differences which must be considered in making a parallel of this sort, and these Mr. Mead has disregarded.

If the blood of the Anglo-Saxon flowed in the veins of the Chinaman, his power of self-government would be such that he would be able to make an organized resistance against port seizures where he is now helpless, just as he was helpless in the first place to quell the disorders which arose under his inefficient rule. If the blood of the Anglo-Saxon flowed in the veins of the Chinaman, he would be able to do more than this. He would have those other qualities which go to make up the greatness of the race which, among other honors, has had the distinction of producing Edwin D. Mead, who strangely appears to be ignorant of the all-important differences between the clipped crown and the pig-tail.

BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

Don't you be repining,
Always moping 'round;
Ain't the sun a-shining
On the greening ground?

This March thaw recalls one which took place in the month of March in the year 18—!

One good way to exterminate the dog fish would be to get the Beef Trust interested.

Olga Nethersole expects to quit the stage in eight years. This leaves us a long period of pleasurable anticipation.

Down in Portland the first robin was long ago announced. But the ornithologists down that way are more eager than veracious, we fear.

President Roosevelt says his nomination for another term as President is an impossibility. Wouldn't this jar your faithful shadow, Jacob Riis?

Governor Pennypacker has six languages at his command. Perhaps he will be made to bowl in all of them at once when he finally gets his just deserts.

The French courts have decided that a teacher has a right to call a pupil a fool. This may apply to Frenchmen, but we question its force this side of the pollock pond.

Some of the would-be labor leaders in the threatened coal strike appear to be setting themselves up for the cranes of Ibycus. Free labor, however, is not yet so dead as to need vengeance.

A Cleveland, Ohio, undertaker tried to embalm himself alive, according to the press dispatches. Of course he did; who ever heard of an undertaker trying to embalm himself dead?

The Biddford Journal agrees with the statement of The Chronicle that about the worst rhymed perpetration on a long suffering public appears to be the inane "Roosevelt Bears," now running in some of the Sunday papers.

The Chicago Federation of Labor has decided that no union man shall be buried in non-union ground. The next move should be to see that Mother Earth wears no garments

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OUR EXCHANGES

Whittier's Poem Of Governor Bartlett

(We have copied this poem from the original proof sheet, showing eight stanzas of four lines each, with corrections in Whittier's handwriting. Accompanying it is an envelope addressed to the printer (the News of Amesbury, Mass.) and initialed by Whittier. The title of this poem was afterward changed to "One of the Signers," the poem itself much changed and lengthened to 13 stanzas. This proof is therefore a unique Whittier item. Only one or two copies were made for the use of the reader of the poem at the unveiling of the statue, and these had the changed title and additional verses, so this is the first time the original has been published.)

O storied vale of Merrimack!
Rejoice through all thy shade and shrine,
And call, in this grave image, back
The presence of a son of thine!

Be thine, henceforth, a pride of place
Like that gray namesake's oversea
Where scarce a stone is left to trace
The Holy House of Amesbury.

A prouder memory lingers round
The birthplace of a true man here
Than that which haunts the refuge found
By Arthur's guilty Guinevere.

In the great hour of Destiny
Which tried the men of bravest stock,
He knew alone the end must be
A free land, or a traitor's block.

Among those picked and chosen men
Than his, who here first drew his breath,
No firmer fingers held the pen
Which wrote for liberty or death.

Not for his hearth and home alone,
But for the world his work was done;
On all the winds his thought is blown
Through all the circuit of the sun.

Oh, hills that watched his boyhood's home,
Oh, earth and air that nursed him,
In this memorial semblance, room,
To him who shall its bronze outlive.

Oh people, blest through him, rejoice
That in the endless years to come,
Wherever Freedom needs a voice,
These sculptured lips shall not be dumb.

—Magazine of History.

Dogfish Steak

The latest scheme to get rid of the dogfish plague is to create a demand for the dogfish as food. Those who have had experience in the matter say that dogfish, when canned, taste like a cross between a lobster and a salmon, and that when cut into steaks and fried they closely resemble halibut. Here, waiter! One small order of dogfish steak, and have it well done. Something must be done for the relief of the poor men.—Biddford Journal.

The Dismal Swamp Joke

An interesting struggle is now waging around the reclamation fund, which aggregated something like \$28,000,000. Some ingenious members of Congress want to use this money for draining swamps and making available for cultivation land that is now several feet under water.

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota was the first to spring this proposition on Congress. He doubtless argued that if public money is taken to make land available by pouring water on it, why should not the Government make other land subject to cultivation by taking water off it.

So he introduced a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 of the reclamation fund for draining large areas of inundated territory in his State. Immediately, the friends of the arid West took alarm. They saw in the Hansbrough bill a great menace to their pet schemes and began to cast around for a means to kill it.

Some of the long-headed men of the West quickly devised a plan for their purpose. They made use of Congressman Small of North Carolina, in furthering their interests. "Mr. Small," said one of these shrewd Westerners, "have you seen Hansbrough's bill to drain the swamps of North Dakota. Some one ought to get in line and in-

troduce a measure to clean up the dismal swamps in your State, and while you are about it, be sure and get plenty of money for the enterprise."

The next day Mr. Small introduced a bill appropriating \$3,000,000 to drain the dismal swamps of North Carolina and Virginia. It is expected the Florida members will be induced to file a bill to drain the Everglades, and if this does not kill the Hansbrough proposition, we may look for a measure providing for the draining of the Great Lakes—Lincoln in Boston Transcript.

W. E. Chandler, Publicist

Ex-Senator William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire, who is now at the head of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, misses the opportunity he had in the Senate of discussing public questions, and writes frequently to the newspapers on important topics.

"What are you doing, now, Chandler?" an old friend asked him the other day.

"Oh," Chandler replied, "I am a publicist."

"A publicist? What is a publicist?" Chandler grinned. "A publicist," he said, "is a man who attends to everybody's business but his own."—Saturday Evening Post.

THE DECLINE OF THE RELIGIOUS JOURNAL

Writing in Zion's Herald, the Rev. H. A. Bridgman, managing editor of the Congregationalist, expresses the opinion that the time has come when the denominational journal ought not to be expected to pay expenses but should be subsidized as are church missions and schools of theology.

Mr. Bridgman believes that it would be an "irreparable loss" to our churches if these papers should be obliged to suspend publication. While the extinction of the denominational journal may not be imminent, changed conditions are making it year by year more difficult for the religious paper to make both ends meet.

People no longer care as much about denominational differences as they did formerly, and so feel less need of a special organ to champion their particular faith. The daily papers are devoting attention to religious matters and thus enter into direct competition with the denominational journal. Subscribers to religious papers are harder to find than ever before and harder to hold.

Summing up the difficulties of marketing the religious journal Mr. Bridgman says: "We do not appear on the newsstand or have our wares hawked up and down the streets. We have to rely on the loyalty of our ministers, and they often put the task off upon someone else, and now and then it happens that the most difficult task in the world is committed to the most inexperienced hands. Now, that is the way we get at our public. It is a marvel that we do as well as we do, when you think of the ordinary methods of circulating the magazines and the daily papers, which are foreclosed to us because we cannot afford them. The number of people is limited, today, who are interested in religion on its formal, ecclesiastical, technical, devotional, and missionary sides. And these are the sides of religion which the religious paper as a trade journal must largely exploit, however much it may try to be entertaining and varied and interesting along other lines."

—Printers' Ink.

INCREASED INTEREST SHOWN

Since Edward E. Erisman, of the Naval band of Portsmouth, has assumed the leadership of the Exeter Brass band the local musicians have taken on an interest that was heretofore lacking, says an Exeter correspondent. The rehearsals are now largely attended. The library of the band is constantly receiving the latest music, while the members will add to their uniforms caps of the latest pattern. These are the new officers of the band. Secretary, Albert W. Scott; treasurer, Abbott H. Williams; executive committee, Herbert J. Allard, Frank G. Poore, Albert W. Scott and Abbott H. Williams.

I cannot do better here than quote directly from the circus announcement. "Aside from its sentimental, patriotic character, the Peace spectacle is a magnificent illustration of the wealth and resources of the Barnum and Bailey show. The costuming of the allegorical characters and figurants is gorgeous beyond all precedent, while the military costumes worn by the soldiers of the various nations are brilliant with glittering ornamentation and correct in every detail. The display utilizes the services of several hundred men, women and children. There are also hundreds of magnificently trapped horses, three herds of elephants, a great caravan of camels, and many other led animals in the brilliantly picturesque and scintillatingly resplendent pageant."

I would like to see this spectacle, wouldn't you? The Barnum and Bailey management should certainly bring it to Portsmouth, where Russia and Japan actually agreed upon peace.

PEREMPTORILY RECALLED

Washington, March 28.—Ambassador Storer has been peremptorily recalled from Austria by President Roosevelt. Charles Spencer Francis of Troy, N. Y., has been named as his successor.

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THE IDEAL OBSERVER

If the Barnum and Bailey circus comes to Portsmouth this year, we shall see a spectacle founded upon an event which made Portsmouth famous throughout the world. The spectacle is called "Peace" and the inspiration for it was found in the conference of the Russian and Japanese envoys held here last Summer.

The announcement made by the circus management briefly reviews the story of the war in Manchuria, telling of the misery, the loss of life and the grief of wives and mothers at home. It then proceeds as follows:

"The saddest tragedy of two centuries was being enacted upon the plains of Manchuria. It was this tragedy that touched the hearts of all nations, and turned the eyes of a shuddering world upon the bloody tragedy in the East. 'Let us have peace!' was the cry of humanity everywhere. But how to bring the warring nations together—that was the question. Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, answered it. Through his diplomatic efforts envoys of Japan and Russia were sent to the United States, and at Portsmouth, N. H., after many days of anxious wavering, agreed upon an honorable peace. Columbia, the newest among great nations, had joined the hands of two of the oldest in bonds of amity and respect. The applause of the nations rang 'round the world.'"

The Barnum and Bailey spectacle is to a great extent military in character and is made up of a "series of animated scenes and tableaux." The first scene shows the camp of a Russian detachment. A Japanese force appears and the Russians prepare for defense, but a Japanese officer with a white flag proclaims an armistice.

Next comes "a grand pageant of nations." This is headed by a squadron of United States cavalry, followed by a float, with Columbia, in the person of an attractive American girl, as a passenger. Detachments of United States infantry and sailors drawing cannon come next, with Cossacks, Japanese, German, French Italian and British soldiers behind them. Gayly caparisoned war elephants ridden by East Indians, a Chinese imperial embassy, with mandarins in gorgeous palanquins, Moroccans on camels and dromedaries, resplendent with brilliant trappings, Spanish, Mexican and South American soldiers and Rough Riders are also in the procession.

Six white horses with magnificent harnesses draw an equally magnificent float on which rides a handsome young woman representing the Goddess of Peace. On other floats are trumpeters, vestal maidens, flower girls and impersonators of the characters of mythology.

Russia and Japan are reluctant to shake hands and be friends and France and Great Britain fail to effect a reconciliation. Columbia is more successful. Russia and Japan accept her invitation to meet her at the peace float and there join hands in the presence of the Goddess. The entire company shouts with delight, the bands play "The Star Spangled Banner" and the American flag is unfurled, while a picture of President Roosevelt is shown.

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Thomas D. Sale of Portland and De-
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Caswell of Dover. Other visitors
were Past Commander James H.
O'Neill and Generalissimo Harry Per-
kins of Beacon Commandery of Port-
land. About twenty members of Va-
leta Commandery of Dover were also
present.

After the ceremonial work, there
were addresses by all of the visitors
from Portland and by Deputy Grand
Commander Caswell, Grand Comman-
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FIRST SPRING THAW

It Arrived in Portsmouth Early Yester-
day Morning

The first Spring thaw,—the most
trustworthy harbinger of the vernal
season,—struck the city early Tues-
day morning. It was accompanied by
occasional showers throughout the
day, which appeared much like those
of weeping April.

The thaw did much toward ridding
us of the fifteen inches of snow which
fell in the last two storms, and in
this way almost compensated for the
annoyance it caused pedestrians.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY

Young Man Said To Have Unlawfully
Disposed Of Furniture

At the police station this morning
awaiting trial on a charge of larceny,
was John Hubley, aged twenty-one,
now of Windham, but formerly of
this city.

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with the police for selling furniture.
Three years ago he is said to have
sold some household fittings belong-

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ing to his grandmother, who was
then in Boston for the purpose of
getting married but who is now at the
county farm.

When she returned, she found the
house empty.

This time Hubley is charged with
repeating the trick on goods in a
house on Charles street.

BEAT WORLD'S CHAMPIONS

Portsmouth Team Won Basketball
Game Handily Last Evening

Portsmouth defeated the world's
champions from Troy in Peirce Hall
last night. Although the score was
one-sided the game was the fastest ever
seen here. Portsmouth by superior
team work took the lead from the
start and throughout the whole
game outplayed the visitors.

The features were the playing of
Cragen, Follansbee and Doyle for
Portsmouth, and the work of Haggerty
and Williamson for the Troy team.
"Chuck" Connors gave a fine exhibi-
tion of refereeing. This makes one
game apiece, the series being decid-
ed next Friday night.

Portsmouth (46) (24) All America
Cragen rf.....lb Williamson
Doyle lf.....lb Waterman
Lew lf.....lb Haggerty
Sheridan c.....lb E. Wachter
Doyle c
Follansbee rb.....lb L. Wachter
Lacasse lb.....lb Williamson
rf Davy

Summary—Portsmouth 46, All Amer-
ica 24. Goals from floor—Cragen 5,
Doyle 6, Sheridan 2, Follansbee 2,
Lacasse 5, Williamson 3, Haggerty 2.
E. Wachter 4, Davy. Points from
fouls—Portsmouth 6, All America 4.
Referee—Connors. Timer—McDon-
ough. Time—Three 15 minute peri-
ods.

AT THE NAVY YARD

Robert O'Brien of the firm of
O'Brien and Hoolihan, contractors,
has returned from a visit to his home
in Syracuse, N. Y.

Chief Boatwain Sweeney, who has
been at the yard for the past three
days on business connected with his
household goods, left today (Wed-
nesday) for Newport, where he is
now stationed. His goods will fol-
low by rail tomorrow.

The Massachusetts Contracting
Company is shipping a hoisting en-
gine and two dump cars to the Wood-
bury Granite Company at Harwich,
Vt., three Sullivan drills to the Mil-
ford Stone Company, Milford, this
state, a 400 horse power feed water
heater to the United States Bobbing
and Shuttle Company, Manchester, a
125 horse-power boiler to the East-
ern Dredging Company, Portland,
Me., and some machinery to Alli-
ance, O.

A larger bucket for the lighters at
work at Henderson's Point will soon
be in operation. The new scoop will
have a capacity of one and one-half
yards.

OBSEQUIES

The body of Tobias Ham was
brought to this city on Tuesday even-
ing on the 6.10 train and was placed
in the receiving tomb of Undertaker
O. W. Ham.

Funeral services over the body of
Charles W. Rogers were held at half-
past two o'clock this (Wednesday)
afternoon at his home in Elliot. Rev.
Mr. Brown officiated. Interment was
in Greenwood cemetery, under the
direction of Undertaker H. W.
Nickerson.

The funeral of Ralph A. Withneck
was held this (Wednesday) afternoon
at two o'clock from the home of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John With-
neck, 14 Charles street, Rev. Sylves-
ter Hooper of Kittery officiating. The
body was taken to South Elliot by Un-
dertaker O. W. Ham for interment
in the family cemetery.

RAILROAD NOTES

A train from this city is distrib-
uting ties on the Dover branch today
(Wednesday).

Two cars of brick, one of lime, one
of cement, two of machinery and one
of pulp wood were sent to the paper
plant today (Wednesday).

A change has been made in the
switching crews in the yard, which
gives an entire new force to the night
switcher.

George M. Smith, train dispatcher
at Barnstable, was a visitor here
today (Wednesday.)

A train with piling, planing, cln-
ders and other material for use in
the repair work on Brave Boat Har-
bor bridge was sent over the York
branch this (Wednesday) morning.

STEAMER BURNED.

(Continued from first page.)

apparatus from the local department
came dashing down Long wharf the
flames were shooting out of the win-
dows on the main deck and were al-
ready showing through the windows
on the decks above. Within a few
minutes the entire fire-fighting force
had been summoned to the scene but
before an effective stream had been
turned on the Plymouth was doomed
and the entire plant was threatened.

With great difficulty, the steamer
City of Lowell was saved by the tugs
C. W. Morse and Solicitor. The
steamer caught fire, but the flames
were extinguished.

The hoisting shears overhanging
the Plymouth, the pierhead, the paint
shed, the old railroad station and a
freight car full of life preservers
were destroyed.

It is believed that the fire caught
from a short circuit among the elec-
tric light wires on the Plymouth.

Among those injured was Stephen
H. Sullivan, driver of a hose wagon
of the Newport fire department, who
received a broken leg.

The steamer was a sidewheeler of
2280 tons net burden. She was built
at Chester, Pa., in 1890, a year fol-
lowing the completion of the Puritan
and four years before the launching
of the Priscilla. She was construct-
ed of steel so far as her hull was con-
cerned, but the interior fittings were
nearly all of wood, elaborately decor-
ated.

Her length was 367 feet, her width
fifty feet and her depth of hold
twenty-one feet. She was always an
easy boat in a seaway and developed
remarkably little vibration while run-
ning at full speed.

The Plymouth was valued at near-
ly a million dollars.

The loss, because of the destruction
of the wharf, is estimated at \$25,000,
and by the burning of the shears at
\$10,000, while the damage to the
City of Lowell will reach \$10,000, it
is thought. The paint shop and its
contents were valued at \$2000, and
the old railroad station at \$1000,
while it is believed that \$5000 will be
sufficient to repaint the Puritan, Pri-
scilla and Naugatuck.

J. H. Gardner of the construction
department of the line says that he
expects the Plymouth will be rebuilt,
as she is not a total loss.

Late in the morning the body of a
Portuguese was found on board the
Plymouth, lying near the captain on
the main deck. The man was Louis
Lemont and he was about twenty-
five years of age. It is believed that
he lived in New York. He was a
fireman.

For Over Sixty Years

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PROBLEMS OF RETIREMENT

In discussing retirements for age,
whether from military or civil posi-
tions. American Medicine calls at-
tention to the usually forgotten fact
that age is not a matter of years, but
of condition, and that a man of sev-
enty, so far as ability goes, may show
fewer signs of actual wear than one
of thirty or forty, says the New York
Times. Indeed, the doctors know of
rare cases in which children die, if
not exactly of old age, at least of the
bodily deteriorations which are prop-
erly called senility. "The question of
premature senility," says this high
authority, "has not been mentioned."
(In the discussion of Congress), but
it should be, for it is the real cause
of much inefficiency. In civil life
the victim is merely thrust aside by
the course of events; in military life
he blocks them. The German Em-
peror dealt with the matter in a
rough way some years ago, but it
was effective. The British navy is
ruthless in retiring men who do not
gain promotion soon enough, and the
Japanese are imitating them. We
will be required to follow, too, for
our army and navy are to have active
work for all time, by present indica-
tions. The problem is very compli-
cated, for if favoritism is to be the
plan adopted, one kind is as bad as
the other—indeed, military influence
is the worst, for it favors the syco-
phant at the expense of the independ-
ent thinkers who are an insufferable
nuisance to the martinet and the
senile." The problem is more than
complicated, since its solution re-
quires the ruthless application of
tests that in many instances will
seem to lack ordinary humanity. The
waning powers of a long-faithful ser-
vant or employe provide what is felt
to be a poor excuse for discharging
him, and yet his retention is often a
hardship or an injustice as well as a
cause of loss. Unfortunately, the
worst of all judges of the extent to
which the waning has gone is the
possessor of the powers, and almost
always his departure from the scene

has to be assisted in one way or an-
other.

AN OPTIMISTIC COMEDY

"Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard",
which is to be presented at West
worth Hall, Tuesday evening, April
3, is a domestic comedy of the school
of the celebrated "Mrs. Wings of the
Cabbage Patch," to whom and to
whose transactions, however, it bears
no other relation whatever. Like
that work, it is in its hopeful and
altruistic spirit, and in its bright phil-
osophy of life, a brief for Christian
Science, looking steadfastly at the
"bright side" of human affairs.
"Mrs. Briggs" is an admirable part,
full of original humor and quaint say-
ings.

BLONDIN INDICTMENT NOT QUASHED

Boston, March 28.—The first step
toward securing a pardon for J. Wil-
frid Blondin has failed. Judge Law-
ton has refused to quash the indict-
ment of the Middlesex county grand
jury, issued when it was believed
that the crime for which Blondin was
sentenced was committed in that
county. Judge Lawton stated that it
was the prerogative of the district
attorney to act.

LARGEST IN YEARS

The county farm now has the larg-
est number of occupants in years.
Portsmouth has her share of the num-
ber quartered there.

Last Cargo of Slaves.

The last vessel to bring a cargo of Af-
rican slaves to this country, according to
Col. William Youngblood, of Alabama,
reached the coast of Georgia in 1860. It
brought between 500 and 600 negroes,
and proceeded up the Savannah river to
Augusta, where the auction was held.
The slaves sold at prices varying from
\$300 to \$800 each. Col. Youngblood, who
was a schoolboy, remembers seeing some
of the new negroes in the possession of
his neighbors.

Reverend Lamplighter.

Rev. William H. Murray, pastor of the
Universalist church in Solihull, N. Y.,
has been chosen to act as lamplighter
in that place and has entered upon the
performance of his duties. Mr. Murray
will be called upon to walk over 12
miles nightly in the course of his
rounds. He frankly owns that the sal-
ary of \$25 per month is one of two rea-
sons why he sought the place, the other
being that he needs the incidental ex-
ercise.

Honors Come Easy.

How some Europeans get so many
stars, crosses, etc., on the left breast
of their coats has always been more or
less of a wonder to the rest of the world.
Herr Heller has just had the order of
the Medjidi conferred on him by the
sultan in consideration of the shock to
his system occasioned by his having
been an eye-witness of the attempt on
the sultan's life on July 21.

Autos at Sea.

Some of the officers of the British
navy now carry motor cars to sea with
them, for use in foreign ports.

Blind Lawyer.

William B. Perry, a blind lawyer 37
years old, has been chosen city attorney
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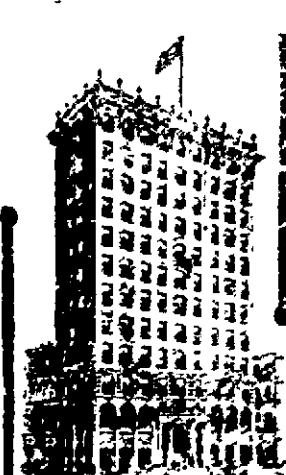
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SCHOOLING LAKE SAILORS.

Marine School Recently Opened in Kingston, Canada.

A marine school has recently been opened in Kingston, Canada, the first session being attended by one hundred candidates for master's and mates' certificates. The object is to enable the Canadian sailors of the great lakes and the St. Lawrence River to better comprehend the innumerable details in the work connected with their profession. The Canadian Department of Marine is giving more attention to the needs and requirements of the inland water trade. A proper understanding of the compass, a thorough knowledge of deep water channels and the rules of the road and the use of lead lines and log, along with handling the larger vessels, seem to be the chief topics to be studied in this school. The rules of the road should be better understood on both sides of the border, as instances in waters adjacent to Kingston might show. If mutual American-Canadian efforts at instructing captains, mates and sailors of the lakes and rivers were promoted it would be beneficial and stimulate the already well established friendly relations between the two countries. The Pittsburgh Steamship Company has already issued an order to its seventy lake captains requiring them to attend a school of instruction in the use of the compass and rules of the road. Similar efforts in larger lake border cities would improve the marine service in keeping with the constantly increasing commerce of the lakes.

Nature's Perch Clamp.
"Chickens and other birds, roosting on a perch no bigger than a lead pencil, never fall off. Do you know why?" said a farmer.
"The tendon of a roosting bird's leg is so constructed that, when the leg is bent at the knee, the claws have to contract—can't open till the leg is straightened out again."
"Thus a chicken gets on its perch, bends its knee to be comfortable, and with that bending locks itself, as with a key, to the wood. It can't fall off. Put a chicken on your finger and then make it sit down. Its claws will clamp your finger tight and be unable to let go till the bird stands up again. Nature, very kindly, has so constructed roosting birds that the act of settling down clamps them to their perch."

A Wonderful Dress.
At a ball in Bermuda, West Indies, a wonderful dress was worn, in the making of which over 30,000 stamps were used. They were not put on anyhow, but in an elaborate design. On the front of the bodice was an eagle made entirely of brown Columbian stamps. Suspended from the bird's talons was a globe made of very old blue revenue stamps. On each side of the globe was an American flag, having stripes of red and light stamps. On the back of the bodice was a collection of foreign stamps in the form of a shield, in the center of which was a portrait of Sir George Summers, cut from old revenue stamps. A picture hat covered with red and blue stamps was worn with this remarkable dress.

Niagara's Fossil Church.
A church near Niagara Falls is composed entirely of fossils. At the first glance the walls appear to be constructed of rough sandstone smeared with an uneven coating of gritty, coarse plaster, but on a closer view the eyes behold traceries of delicate leaves, lacework of interwoven twigs, bits of broken branches, fragments of mossy bark, splinters of wood, all preserved against the wasting of time and decay by being turned into the hardest of flint limestone. As a matter of fact, every block of stone in the four walls is a closely-cemented mass of dainty fossils.

French Postman's Salary.
The French postman of rural neighborhoods takes out the small salary of his governmental position by doing all kinds of errands in the village for people who live along his route. He makes a small income from the fees received for these services. In summer, he sometimes goes his rounds on a bicycle, but in winter he has to walk.

Use Of Discarded Sabers.
It appears that the discarded military sabers of Europe find their way to Germany. Thence they are distributed all over the world to the savage tribes of Africa, to Arabian rebels in Yemen, even to Russian revolutionists. The other day a German firm bought in one lot 1,000 condemned French sabers.

Do Not Pay Rent.
A Paris flat owner has hit upon an idea which is popular with his tenants. On the door of every apartment is a number, and on the first of each month the landlord draws a lottery, and the occupant of the flat the number of which grows to be the winning one pays no rent.

Discovered A Mine.
The curiosity of a woman, who examined some colored rock she noticed in San Bernardino County recently, resulted in the discovery of a turquoise mine. It has just been sold for \$24,000 to C. W. Baldwin of New York.

German Emperors' Cologne Bath.
The German Emperors use quantities of Cologne water, especially in the daily bath, which, following the English tradition, never fails to take unless she is hindered by illness, employing in this way a quart of Cologne water daily.

ORIGIN OF ORATORIOS.

Devised by a Poor Priest as a Means of Coaxing Youth to Church.

St. Philip de Weri, a Florentine priest, born in 1515, first introduced dramatic services in his oratory. In order to draw the young of careless to church he and others who followed his lead had hymns, psalms and spiritual songs or cantatas sung either in chorus or by a single favorite voice as special attractions.

These pieces were divided into two parts. Sacred stories or events from Scripture, written in verse and by way of dialogue were set to music, and the first part was performed before the sermon, which the people were induced to stay and hear that they might not miss the performance of the second part.

The subjects in early times were the "Good Samaritan" and the "Prodigal Son," which by the excellence of the composition, the band of instruments and the performance, later, the music of oratory into great art.

Afterward any such rendering of sacred musical drama obtained the general appellation of "oratorio." The first oratorio in England was performed in London in Lincoln's Inn the year 1627 in London street in 1722.

Eating in Olden Times.
The Romans took their meals while lying upon very low couches, and not until the time of Charlemagne was a stand used around which guests were seated on cushions, while the table only made its appearance in the middle ages, bringing with it benches and backs. The Greeks and Romans ate from a kind of portinger. During a portion of the middle ages, however, slices of bread cut round took the place of plates. The spoon is of great antiquity, and many specimens are in existence that were used by the Egyptians so early as the seventeenth century B. C.

The knife, though very old, did not come into common use as a table utensil until after the tenth century. The fork was absolutely unknown to both Greeks and Romans, appeared only as a curiosity in the middle ages and was first used upon the table by Henry III. Drinking cups—in the middle ages, made from metal, more or less precious, according to the owner's means—naturally date from the remotest ages.

Where Laundries Are Unknown.
"It's the oddest thing to me," said an old sea captain, who for many years was in the China trade, as he settled himself comfortably back in his chair and blew a few rings of smoke into the air, "that nine out of every ten Chinamen who come to this country open laundries and engage in business which does not exist in their native land. As every one knows the Chinese at home wear soft cotton and woolen garments, according to the season, and there is not a pound of starch in all China. Stiffly starched clothes are unknown, and the Chinese men do not do the washing as they do in this country. Neither is there any regular laundry in the flowery kingdom. Therefore it is more than passing strange that Chinamen should all come to America and engage in a trade so foreign to their home industries."

Making Water Gas.
It has been long known that when steam is passed over red-hot carbon in the form of charcoal or coke decomposition takes place and a combustible gas of high heating power is produced. A scientific journal throws some light on the process. When the water in the form of steam is passed over hot carbon the carbon acts as a reducing agent, exactly as it does when it is used for the reduction of metallic oxides, takes up the oxygen to form carbon monoxide, and liberates the element with which the oxygen was previously combined. In this case hydrogen, and both the hydrogen liberated and the carbon monoxide formed are combustible gases.

Sciences in Ancient Sharon.
From time immemorial the gardens in the ancient plain of Sharon, famous for its roses and its oranges, have been irrigated with water lifted by wheels with double rows of buckets, turned by mules. Modern practical science now promises to revolutionize this time-honored method, greatly to the gain of the gardens and their owners. A few years ago oblongs were introduced from Germany to take the place of mules. At first the innovation made slow progress, but its advantages are beginning to be understood, and it is believed that the present rapid growth of the orange gardens, some of which include from six thousand to ten thousand trees, will stimulate the substitution of engine-powered mules.

Mourning in Korea.
Koreans wear full mourning for their fathers. The dress is of hemp cloth, with a heron guide. A face shield is used to show that the wearer is a sinner and must not speak to any one unless addressed. The costume is retained for three years, the shield for three months. This is worn for a father only; secondary mourning is worn for a mother, and no mourning at all for a wife. The list is of wicker.

At Gera, Germany, a man who had had a tooth pulled sued the dentist for the tooth, the dentist desiring to keep it on account of its curious shape and claiming ownership of it. The courts decided against the dentist.

DOMESTICS IN AFRICA.

Notwithstanding Age They Are All Classified as Boys.

Most of the work is done by Kaffirs, who, like the Southern negroes in many times, are called "boys," no matter what their age may be. When the Kaffirs come from the fields no one ever uses their native names. As soon as they are brought into contact with the whites they take a "white" name. This produces results which are not lacking in elements of humor.

Among the house boys "Knife," "Feta" and "Spook" are common names. "Table," "Chair," "Carriage," "Watch" and "Matchbox" were other names that I had in my house at various times. One of my house boys took the military name of "Hag" and "Egg."

The Kaffirs are very fond of rice, when they learn to eat it among the whites, and our stable boy thought he had found the secret name in the world in "Rice." But the Kaffirs have the same difficulty as the Chinese in pronouncing the letter "r," and so poor Rice always called himself "Lee."

The Kaffirs are the cleanest people in the world in some respects. They are always scrubbing themselves in hot water and anointing themselves with oil afterward, but the habit does not extend to their clothes. They will take an elaborate bath, and then put on clothes that never saw the wash tub.

The Table Cloth at the Cape.
Table Mountain, at the Cape of Good Hope, rises like a broad flat wall to the height of nearly thirty-five hundred feet above the level of the sea and derives its name from being perfectly flat on the top. Here a remarkable occurrence connected with the southeast wind presents itself. The mist which gathers on the mountain gradually spreads over its surface and falls over the perpendicular sides like a tablecloth. The wind then pours down upon Cape Town with a terrific roar, while Table Mountain remains covered with its misty tablecloth, from which fragments seem to be torn and whirled about in mid-air like rags. The whole of this phenomenon generally occurs between noon and five o'clock, when the storm clouds away and the tablecloth begins to be folded up. A clear night generally follows.

Oldest Inn in England.
In the village of Norton St. Philip is the George Inn. It claims to be the oldest licensed village alehouse in England, the license dating from 1397. Its appearance is eminently picturesque, each story overhanging the next, while the front is broken by bay windows, a porch and a flight of stone steps leading to a doorway in the wall. At the back are more quaint doors and windows, a turret built against the wall and inclosing an outside stair, while in the yard still remains a portion of the old gallery which in the middle ages was found in so many hostleries. Most of the front is timbered. Each gable is surmounted by a curious chimney. A curious feature of the interior is the upper loot, which is of plaster.

A Persian Dinner.
A traveler in Persia thus describes a dinner served in the household of a wealthy Persian:—"The chief dish consists of a fowl loaded to rags, surrounded by a toothsome mass of rice, hard boiled egg, fried onions, almonds and raisins. There is a Shiraz wine, clear, golden red liquid that has traveled over the mountain passes on muleback in a huge glass carboy. Among the dessert, manna has a conspicuous place. This delicacy is somewhat akin to nougat; it is studded with walnuts and almonds and is jaw sticking to the last degree. Like the mango, it is best eaten in private, for it renders the masticator speechless. It is made of gum that exudes from a tree and is said to be engendered by a worm."

Ignorant Egyptian Women.
It is difficult for English women to realize the blankness of mind resulting from the seclusion of women. It is true of most that they have never even seen a book and rarely an Arabic newspaper; practically none can read, they have not even picture books; anything like serious conversation is unknown; they can talk about their babies or their trinkets, but nothing else. Their needlework is mechanical embroidery, they cannot make their own clothes. They know nothing of what is passing in the outer world, nor do they even realize that there is an outer world. In the country the peasant women are sequestered; they are acquainted with the ordinary operations of agriculture, but in the towns they know nothing of this; they have no idea, or wish to know, where a potato comes from or how it grows.

A cemetery containing only the bones of elephants is at the foot of a chain of mountains in Uganda. The beasts have evidently come there for a long time as soon as they felt that death was approaching them. In no other way can any one account for the fact that hundreds of skeletons of elephants are to be found there. The natives know well that the lordly animals are in the habit of selecting this quiet spot at their last resting place, and whenever they want ivory they are confident that they can get it by searching the cemetery.

DECEIVING THE PUBLIC.

Explanation of the Seemingly Impossible Stage Tricks.

When you see a man come out on the stage and shoot the ashes off a cigar which is being smoked by an assistant, don't believe all you see. A hat pin is run through the cigar, the point just reaching the ash. The assistant just pushes the knob at the other end and down falls the ash to great applause on the part of the audience. Of course, only blank cartridges are used. Breaking two glass balls with two pistols is almost as simple. One of the pistols only is loaded, and with shot; the other has a blank cartridge. The loaded pistol is aimed between the two balls, and shot scatters, breaking them both. Extinguishing several numbered candles by number on request of the audience is seldom more than a hollow joke. Behind each candle is a hole in the target. An assistant hidden behind it simply blows out the candle, taking care to blow the right candle at the right time—that is when the pistol cracks.

Painting a complete picture in a jiffy in presence of the audience is also artifice. What looks to you like an immaculate and untouched canvas is in reality a finished picture covered with whitewash. All the "artist" does is to simulate painting, while he merely wipes off the whitewash with his brush. The result is an excellent picture.

Those awfully heavy looking dumb bells of the strong man are sometimes somewhat hollow at the core. You will notice that they are always put in the same place, preferably on a special platform when the man from the audience is invited to lift them. Under the platform are powerful magnets holding the weights down. Suddenly roll the bar off the platform and you can probably lift it with one hand, as that operation releases it from magnetic control.

Irrigation in the Platte.
Expansion by irrigating has meant that the desert land of the Platte valley now blossoms as the rose and selling from \$10 to \$200 an acre. Fifty years ago it was considered worthless. Over 500,000 people live in the irrigated territory of this stream, including those of Denver, Cheyenne, Laramie, North Platte and other places. The measurements of the water used and the water returned to the stream reveal the fact that a large proportion of the water diverted by a particular canal is not wholly lost, but returns to the stream and is used over and over again. Some of the measurements showed that in low water the return seepage tends to increase the flow of streams rather than cause diminution.

The Use of Glass Coffin.
That glass coffin in which Tammagno, the great singer, was buried was not the first which has inclosed a curious character. There was a miserly Sir Thomas Bancroft, who in old London days heaped up great riches. Even when his time came to die he could not bring himself to give his property away and so he left his estate to be improved until he should rise again, which he expected shortly to do. He had a window built in his coffin, movable from the interior, and windows and a glazed door to his tomb, and ordered that at frequent intervals these should be opened and himself inspected by the trustees. But the latter had had enough of the gentleman. They built almshouses with his estate.

The Kaiser's Taxes.
Does the Kaiser pay taxes? Yes, to a certain extent, for it has just become known that he pays fifteen shillings a year for his gun license, which is probably more than King Edward does. If his majesty enjoys the same immunity from burdens of this kind as he does with respect to his motor car, which is the only one in the kingdom without a number. The emperor's ticket runs: "Valid for one year. Twelve months' shooting license for His Majesty the Kaiser and King, living at Berlin— from December 1 till November 30, 1906. Von Borries, Chief of Police, Berlin."

Labor in New Zealand.
Labor is so scarce in New Zealand that the Government of that colony has asked its High Commission in London to find in England and send out 1,000 laborers for the construction of a new railway in the North Island. They are guaranteed three years' work and inducements will be offered them to remain permanently. There is also great demand for agricultural laborers in Western Australia.

Underground Telegraphy.
There is now underground telegraphic communication between London and Scotland. Germany's underground system dates from 1870. France followed suit, in 1879, as the result of a great storm that isolated Paris in 1875. Up to date her system has cost \$30,000,000, but is believed to have more than paid for itself. Lines constructed in 1880 are still in excellent condition.

Magnetism in Zinc Mines.
In the Wisconsin zinc field there are 13 magnetic separation plants in operation and it is said that this use of electro-magnetism is greatly increasing the yield of zinc in that district.

Bamboo Tree in Ceylon.
The giant bamboo of Ceylon grows to a height of eighty feet. It is used in the construction of houses and bridges. Also, water pipes are made of it.

TWO VIEWS OF CURZON.

He Is an Unbroken Colt, Or a Genius: Take Your Choice.

Now that Lord Curzon is no longer Viceroy the Indian press is paying its respects and disrespects to him with great freedom.

An ex-president of the National Congress says that Lord Curzon departed the shores of India "unwept, unhonored and unsung." Those who did him reverence were his unqualified panegyrists, "the men who had blinded their eyes and stuffed their ears with cotton all the time that there was going on a most unequal and deplorable struggle between the people, the educated classes specially, on the one side, and the unbridled and irresponsible autocrat on the other."

He then proceeds to characterize the ex-Viceroy as one utterly without modesty, and blowing his own trumpet. "He carried about him," says the writer, "throughout his viceregal career the impetuosity of the boy at Eton and all the insolubility and immaturity which accompany youth. The fact is, he was an unbroken colt. He conjured himself as an autocrat ruling a larger population than that of the Czar of All the Russias. He pictured himself as one who blundered a Tiberias and Salinas the Magnificent into one."

On the other hand, an equally decided article in the Calcutta Review declares that "it would be hard to find another ruler who combines in himself all those qualities, mental and moral, which Lord Curzon brought to bear on the difficult task of governing a vast country like India, and that it is no disrespect to Lord Minto to say that he does not possess the genius with which his predecessor was gifted."

Phillips Brook's Silence.
Bishop Brooks of Boston occasionally used to surprise those not intimately acquainted with him by sitting silently while conversation was going on around him briskly. The bishop explained his rather unwonted taciturnity by relating that on one occasion while seated in a railroad train opposite an intelligent-looking man the latter seemed about to say something. "I beg your pardon," said the bishop, "were you about to make a remark?" "No," was the reply. "Oh, I thought you looked as if you were going to say something to me," answered the bishop apologetically. "Yes, I am said to be very deceptive that way. I used to say things and make remarks as soon as I thought them. I have often thought I had something to say and discovered after I had said it that I ought to have kept silent." And the bishop would conclude his story by saying: "I have found myself in the same position more than once, so I do not speak until I am reasonably sure that I have something to say."—Chicago Chronicle.

Why Hay Got No War News.
In the summer of the commencement of the Russo-Japanese war the late Secretary of State John Hay came to his summer home at Lake Success for a few days' rest. Naturally, it was important for him to have close and constant communication with the outside world, and arrangements had accordingly been made for telegrams to be sent up to him from the telegraph office. As the situation of the eastern affairs became more tense and exciting Secretary Hay was expecting very important communications, but none came. A day went by, and no word. The next morning a messenger was dispatched early to see if there was any message.

"No," said the operator, "there is none."
"But has none come?" he was asked.
"Well, one came yesterday, but there was no sense to it, so I did not send it up."

The message had come in cipher. —Boston Herald.

Dried Milk in Australia.
Australia has adopted the system of drying milk, which originated in England. The milk is dried between steam rollers and sold as a powder, from which nothing but water has been extracted, and to which nothing but water requires to be added. A leading medical officer is reported to have said that the adoption of dried milk at some of the asylums for consumptive patients and in general hospitals has proved a success.

Feeding the Lions.
A hundred natives employed on the Port Hall road, who were recently charged by six lions, sought refuge in the water, where they remained for more than an hour, the lions in the meantime resting quietly on their haunches near the bank of the river until the report of a revolver disengaged them, much to the relief of the frightened bachelors.

Use of Paper Handkerchiefs.
Paper handkerchiefs after Chinese fashion are to be supplied to the children of the communal schools of the city of Paris as a hygienic measure to prevent the spread of tuberculosis infection.

Fuel from Irish Bog.
Experts calculate that Irish bogs are capable of turning out 50,000 tons of fuel a year for a thousand years, and at the present prices this would realize \$60,000,000 a year.

FIELD GLASSES IN THE ARMY.

Instances Cited Prove Their Usefulness in Past Wars.

A French military journal has been pointing out that one of its principal requisites for a well equipped officer is a powerful pair of field glasses. In these days of long range guns and smokeless powder there cannot be too opinions as to the value of an accessory which will enable a General to see without being seen himself or exposing his troops to the view of the opposing forces.

The lesson taught us by the Boer and the Japanese in recent campaigns seem to be: Use all your eyes in finding out—in seeing, in a word—the movements of the enemy, while remaining yourself invisible, and one of the most useful aids in this direction is a powerful pair of field glasses. According to a journal I have referred to, a French officer and non-commissioned officer are expected to provide their own field glasses, with the result that in most cases they are of inferior quality and the officer's judgment on them usually is: "I can see as well with my own eyes." But if the War Office realized the value of the field glass in war it would be reckoned as indispensable as the service revolver, and like that weapon would be purchased wholesale by the government and sold to officers at cost payable in instalments.

Switzerland, we are reminded, long ago discovered the value of the field glass; the Swiss artillery non-commissioned officers have always had good glasses. These are not about to be taken from them and given to the infantry officers, and their place more powerful field glasses will be supplied to the artillery.

Fishing in Motor Boats.
Automobile fishing boats are plying the brine off Great Britain. Competition among the fishermen on the east coast of England and Scotland has resulted in a motor fishing boat of eighty tons displacement, seventy-five feet long, twenty-two feet wide, and fitted with a gasoline engine of twenty-four horse power running at 300 revolutions per minute. The engine, which is used only when winds are adverse, or lacking, can give the craft a speed of five miles per hour. It does not interfere with either the storage of fish or the manipulation of sails, and replaces in its weight, merely in extent that the ballast previously carried. The idea is to allow individual crews to get their catch to market as soon as do the present fleet of "drifters," who employ a steam craft to collect fish from each member of the fleet in turn. The entire catch is then hurried to port, while the fishermen remain on the ground and continue their work. If the pioneer boat fulfills its anticipated destiny a number of similar craft are expected to be built.

Spontaneous Combustion.
Mr. Karl Albecker has recently observed a curious case of burning writes the Vienna correspondent of the Medical Record, which in all its details suggests the instances of spontaneous combustion spoken of in the older textbooks, and proves that our understanding of the combustibility of the human body is very imperfect. The body of an excessively alcoholic adult was found one morning completely charred and shriveled to the size of a child's body.

There was no evidence of a conflagration in the place where the body was found. An enormous amount of fuel would have to be consumed in order to bring about such complete destruction of the soft parts, and even the large bones. It seems rational to accept the old view that the fat of the body surface melts and saturates the clothing, and that this then maintains the flame, like a wick saturated with oil.

Cigars Few Can Afford.
A long, low strip of land, a valley between high hills, lies a mile or so outside of Havana, and there, as a cigar salesman, "the best tobacco in the world is grown."

The name of the place is Abajo, and the Vuelta Abajo crops are always bought up two or three years in advance of their planting. They yield only 35,000 cigars annually. These cigars sometimes sell as high as \$150 a hundred—\$1.50 apiece. "Vuelta Abajo" cigars are only smoked by kings and billionaires. There are many fake Vuelta Abajos on the market. But the real thing, once smoked, can never be mistaken, for there is no other tobacco in the world with an aroma at once so powerful and so delicate.

When the Emperor Hunts.
When Emperor William of Germany goes out shooting a keeper accompanies him and when the game is roused sticks a fork in the ground. The Kaiser, it is said, places his gun in the rest and handles the weapon pistol fashion. For everything that is shot a notch is made in the fork, and when it is covered with marks a new one is brought into use. All these forks, the notches on which are a proof of the emperor's skill, are carefully preserved in the Kaiser's sporting museum as a record of the bags he has made.

Coinage in Malay Peninsula.
The natives of the Malay peninsula have in use the smallest current coin in the world. It is a sort of water, made from the resinous juice of a tree, and is worth about one-twentieth of a cent. The smallest metal coin in circulation at the present day is the Portuguese 3 reis piece, worth six one-hundredths of a cent.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC,
MARCH 28.SUN RISES 6:55. MOON SETS 10:25 P. M.
SUN SETS 6:10. POLARIS 10:30 A. M.
LENGTH OF DAY 12:30.First Quarter, April 1st, 11th, 2nd, evening, W.
Full Moon, April 10th, 11th, 2nd, morning, W.
Last Quarter, April 18th, 20th, evening, W.
New Moon, April 25th, 11th, 2nd, morning, W.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1906.

THE TEMPERATURE

At two o'clock this afternoon, THE HERALD'S thermometer registered fifty-six degrees above zero.

CITY BRIEFS.

No more sleighing.
It is really gentle Spring.
Three more days of March.
Bad walking for a few days.
The police have been busy of late.
The new bicycles are very handsome.
Police court sessions are full of interest.

The Eliot poultry fanciers have organized.

The Warner Club has cosy new quarters.
The remaining snow is anything but beautiful.

Hundreds of people are suffering from Spring colds.

Many local purchases of automobiles are reported.

Professional Basketball Friday, Troy vs. Portsmouth.

Next week will not be devoid of events by any means.

Kittery has been a busy town for the past few months.

What will the city fathers do when they meet next week?

What will the new Kittery Point schoolhouse be named?

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 34 Congress street.

Kittery does not care to form a school district with York.

Marble and Granite Works, 52 Market street John H. Dowd.

The ice crop is said to have been remarkably clear this year.

The weather of the past few days has been suggestive of April.

Merchants are beginning their Spring advertising campaign.

There is considerable local interest in the Cooper murder trial.

Will Portsmouth have a new city treasurer after next Wednesday?

The board of instruction and the city council will meet next week.

Society has not observed Lent as closely as in some previous years.

One Kittery Point poultry fancier has three incubators going full blast.

Kittery's memorial day appropriation is half as large as Portsmouth's.

The police station has produced some rather unusual news stories of late.

Several local secret orders are contemplating changing their quarters.

Local attorneys have much work ahead of them at the April term of court.

There is indication of a lamblike demeanor on the part of March upon its passing.

See Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Music Hall Friday afternoon and evening.

The Eliot Poultry Association has its next meeting a week from Saturday evening.

The motor boat enthusiasts will be equal or superior to the automobilists in numbers.

Portsmouth churches were never more active than they have been this Winter and Spring.

A number of Portsmouth automobilists have taken or will take out licenses for new cars.

Kittery and New Castle are more energetic than Portsmouth in fighting the brown-tail moth.

Summer hotel proprietors say that a great many rooms have been engaged months in advance.

Portsmouth Lodge of Elks will have an installation and enjoy a banquet next Thursday evening.

The churches, it is said, will have even more elaborate musical programs than usual for Easter.

Seats go on sale at Music Hall box office this morning for the production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on Friday evening.

New Castle will have a special town meeting to decide on the question of street lighting next Tuesday evening.

CHANGES IN SCHEDULE

Of Trains On The Boston And Maine

NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY THE OFFICIALS

The Boston and Maine railroad officials are figuring on the many changes in the Summer schedule on the different divisions on the system.

Among the changes are two trains that would be of some benefit to the travelling public of this city and it is said that there is a good chance of the road officials carrying out the requests of people who have taken up this matter with the company.

A strong petition has been sent to Supt. H. C. Robinson of the Southern division, asking that the train from Concord to York Beach, which only runs on Saturdays and Mondays, be put on every week day during the beach season. This train is the one that gets here at 4.50 p. m., on Saturday and is coupled up with the Boston train for York Beach. It comes back on Monday at 7.10 a. m., and has never been run for the full season.

The other change talked of is the running of one of the Newburyport trains, which arrives at that city just before the Pullman, to Portsmouth. The plan is to have the train reach here about eight p. m., and put up here, instead of at Newburyport, and leave here each morning at six a. m. This certainly would give people who did not care to rise for the early Pullman a chance to get to Boston in season to do nearly any kind of business they might wish and get back here at 2.35 in the afternoon.

Both changes are now under consideration and the chances are that if they are not made this season it will not be long before they are made.

NEW HONORS

For John L. Hughes, Formerly Of Fort Constitution

John L. Hughes, for three years hospital steward at Fort Constitution, New Castle, and who last year was elected town clerk of his home town, Wappingers Falls, N. Y., has lately received higher honors and has been elected president of the village, after a hard, but friendly, political battle on the part of all concerned.

Mr. Hughes is one of the best selections any party could make as the head of the government of the town he has so ably represented as clerk. There is no doubt that he will do credit to his new position.

He left Portsmouth with one of the best discharges ever given any man at the New Castle post and was highly commended for service in the Philippines.

He is a member of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks and Portsmouth Council, Knights of Columbus.

SOLD FURNITURE

Such The Charge Against Hubley In Police Court

Two peculiar cases received the attention of Judge Simes in the municipal court this (Wednesday) morning. John Hubley was charged with the larceny of household furniture from the residence of Ethel Spinney of Charles street. The case grew out of some money matters, so Hubley claims. He said that the Spinneys owed him ten dollars and that he took the household goods to get what was due him.

It appears that Hubley formerly quartered at the Spinney home, but had lately been away. He came back a few days ago and after his trip he needed the money which he says the Spinneys owed him. He did not see the cold cash forthcoming and he decided to take things in his own hands.

He got a job team and ordered it to the residence of the Spinneys. Having a key to the house and nobody being in, he started to move the Spinney family goods to the storeroom of a Hebrew junk dealer.

It was stated that he pinched everything from the coalbox to the sewing machine and disposed of the articles to his bustling friend, the Jew.

Hubley's ability as a furniture dealer fell below the standard and for

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twenty or thirty dollars' worth of Spinney's goods and chattels, he received less than ten dollars from the man who made the purchase. Mrs. Spinney had not notified her landlord of any removal and when she came home and found a decrease in her belongings she ordered Hubley before the tribunal to give an account of his little "fly by night" act.

The court thought that Hubley had no mortgage on the Spinney paraphernalia and found probable cause to hold him in bonds of \$300 for the April term of superior court.

John Nichols, who a short time ago was given a suspended sentence of six months on condition that he leave the city, was brought in for the old charge today (Wednesday). Nichols did not depart as he agreed, but kept pretty well under cover until a few days ago, when he came out again and was brought in by the police. The mittimus was issued on the old deal and he got six months at the farm with costs attached amounting to \$5.30.

SMALL POX VICTIM

A Pine Street Resident Has The Disease

A case of smallpox was discovered in this city today (Wednesday), the victim being Arthur Gilbert, living on Pine street.

The man has been employed at the factory of the Gale Shoe Company and for two or three days a rash had been breaking out on his face. Finally, the men working in the room became alarmed and refused to work with him. Gilbert himself became frightened and on Tuesday evening went to the office of Dr. Sherburne for examination. The physician was satisfied that it was smallpox and ordered the man to his home and immediately communicated with the state board of health.

The board ordered Dr. Cook to come to this city and he, with Dr. Sherburne, diagnosed the case today (Wednesday).

Dr. Sherburne in conversation with a Herald reporter today (Wednesday) said that the case was a mild one and he did not fear any serious results. When asked if the man would be sent to the pest house, he replied that he would not as he is up and around the house.

"We will quarantine the house and thoroughly fumigate it, leaving the rest for the city to look after," said the doctor.

The men at the shoe shop were much alarmed on hearing of Gilbert's illness, but the city physician says there is no cause for fear. The case will receive all necessary attention.

SERVED A DINNER

And Made Gift to the Home for Aged Women

Golden Rule Circle of King's Daughters of the Middle Street Baptist Church served a dinner at noon today (Tuesday) at the Home for Aged Women. The following was the bill of fare:

Fricassee Chicken
Roast Beef
Bread
Peas
Beans
Turnips
Potatoes
Mince Pie
Cream Pie

The circle also presented to the home one dozen silver knives and forks.

This evening the donation party of the Middle Street Baptist Church to the home will be given.

WHAT CAUSED IT

One stroke of the fire alarm about nine o'clock this (Wednesday) morning was caused by the interference of electric light linemen with the wires of the system at the corner of Austin and Summer streets.

PERSONALS

Charles Robinson of Boston passed Tuesday in Portsmouth.

George E. Grant of Dover was on Tuesday a visitor in this city.

Amos Millett of Portland was among the visitors in Portsmouth on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Pendergast of Newmarket have been visiting in Portsmouth.

Dr. Byron F. Staples has purchased a Maxwell automobile, a runabout of 1906 model.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hill of Newburyport visited Dr. and Mrs. William O. Jenkins in this city on Tuesday.

Miss Ellen Walsh of Richards avenue, who has been restricted to her home by illness, is much improved, which will be pleasing news to her many friends.

Richard A. Cooney left this (Wednesday) morning for Manchester, where he will attend the convention of the New England Order of Protection as a delegate from Kearsarge Lodge of this city.

Miss Marion McIntire has been appointed organist of St. Michael's Church, Exeter, and will assume her duties there on Easter Sunday. Before that time, she will conduct the rehearsals of the choir in the music to be rendered on that day. Miss McIntire has much musical ability and the choir and congregation of the Exeter church are to be congratulated on securing her services.

Frank Canney of this city, a former locomotive engineer at Henderson's Point, has taken a position on the Southern railroad as engineer between Washington and Alexandria, Va. Mr. Canney is an expert at the throttle and the company can be sure that it has the services of a good man. He is visiting his family in this city for a few days and will return to his duties on Monday.

OBITUARY

Moses Clark

Moses Clark died today (Wednesday) at his home in Rye at the age of seventy-six years.

Esther Jane Tobey

The death of Mrs. Esther Jane Tobey occurred on Tuesday at her home at Kittery Point, at the age of seventy-three years. She was the wife of Hiram Tobey.

The funeral will be held on Friday and will be strictly private.

Oliver Horton Locke

The death occurred at his home, 2 South street, this (Wednesday) forenoon of Oliver Horton Locke at the age of sixty-eight years, eight months and nine days. He had been in ill health for about two years, but his condition was not considered precarious until a short time before his death.

Mr. Locke was a man of estimable character, known to nearly everyone in the city and had many close friends. He was an old time carpenter. On June 18, 1862, he joined Piscataqua Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 6, and on July 1, 1867, was elected financial secretary. He held the position for thirty-four and one-half years. The survivors are his wife and two sons, Amos R. Locke and Arthur H. Locke, both of this city.

SPECIAL LOW RATES

To all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, February 15th to April 7th, 1906. Round Trip Homeseekers' Tickets on special days. Write at once for information and maps to Wm. Kelly, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central Railway, 290 Broadway, New York City.

We hear of those who visited us during the peace conference with reasonable frequency.

MASS MEETING HELD

Union Men Gathered In C. A. R. Hall

ADDRESSES BY SEVERAL LOCAL LEADERS LAST EVENING

A meeting of organized labor was held last evening in C. A. R. Hall at which every union in the city was represented, there being present about 300 members.

The meeting was addressed by prominent men in the labor movement who spoke on the aims and objects of the trade union movement. G. B. Radio, label agent of the United Garment Workers, spoke on the principles of trade unionism and also on the tenement house and sweatshop systems prevailing in the clothing industry.

He explained the degrading and unsanitary conditions under which ready made clothing is manufactured under these systems, constituting a menace to men and women wearing these garments, and being detrimental to the health of the men and women working under those conditions, and urged upon the members present the necessity of insisting upon receiving union label garments at the time of purchase, showing that the garments were made under clean and healthy conditions, in well ventilated and sanitary workshops.

The agent insisted that the members use their influence with the retail clothing dealers in order to have them handle none but union label clothing.

The meeting unanimously indorsed the label and instructed the men present to accept from the dealers in future none but clothing bearing the label of the garment workers.

A GREAT TIME

Enjoyed By Members Of Longshoremen's Union And Guests

The Longshoremen's Union was busy on Tuesday evening at its rooms on Daniel street. It was not a gathering to discuss labor matters, but one of the Winter socials of the marine workers. There was a large crowd present, as the result of invitations sent out by the organization and those who failed to appear lost one of the times of their lives.

During the evening a fine entertainment was given, consisting of buck and wing dancing by Alexis Jewett and Lausang Smith, club swinging by Henry Hollman and Billy Marston and monologs by James Haggerty.

Several of the members of the Burdock Club were present and the president of that organization gave an interesting talk on the club's outing parties of last Summer. He also extended most pressing invitation to the local shoremen to be the guests of the famous Burdocks at any time during the warm days of the coming Summer at the camp among the leaves on the banks of Sagamore Creek.

The party enjoyed the following lunch: Tomato soup, croutons, olives, celery, broiled steak, mashed potatoes, mango pickles, steamed squash, corn, nut waters, cheese and coffee.

AGAINST CONSUMPTION

Dr. Hills Will Speak of Warfare Against Disease

Dr. F. L. Hills will give his lecture, "The Warfare Against Consumption", in Association Hall in the Y. M. C. A. building tomorrow evening. Dr. F. S. Towle will preside and introduce the speaker. The public will be admitted to the hall without charge.

There is great interest in this subject at the present time, associations having been formed in many states to prevent, as far as possible, the spread of tuberculosis. Dr. Hills is secretary of the New Hampshire society.

MILITARY BALL

To Be Given by Canton Center, Patriarch Militant

At the last regular meeting of Canton Center, No. 12, Patriarchs Militant, it was voted to give a grand military ball in Freeman's Hall on Monday evening, April 23.

It was voted to invite for that occasion Canton Parker, No. 3, of Dover, and Canton Harmony, No. 47, of Newburyport.

The committee of arrangements

consists of Capt. G. V. Churchhill, Capt. W. H. White, Jr., Capt. J. H. Yeaton, Capt. D. H. McIntosh, Col. Herbert A. Edson and Capt. Rufus Russell.

ROYAL ARCH MASONS

Elect Officers at the Annual Meeting Tuesday Evening

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of Washington Royal Arch Chapter, No. 3, on Tuesday evening:

Companion Fred I. Brown, Excellent High Priest;
Companion Frederick J. Rider, King;
Companion Ralph W. Junkins, Scribe;
Companion Frank L. Pryor, Treasurer;
Companion James L. Parker, Secretary;
Companion William B. Randall, Captain of the Host;
Companion Allen H. Knapp, Principal Sojourner;
Companion Edward Bewley, Royal Arch Captain.

ELIOT BUILT BOAT

One of the Handsomest to Be Seen On the River

Clarence Caswell launched on Monday a handsome new naphtha boat built for him by Will Dixon of South Eliot.

The craft is thirty feet long, has a beam of seven and one-half feet, a depth of three feet and is half-housed. No more attractive motor boat will float on the Piscataqua the coming Summer.

HOPPE DEFEATS SLOSSON

Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard champion, defeated the veteran, George Slosson, in New York on Monday evening, 500 to 392. Hoppe won a side bet of \$500 and received the net gate receipts, amounting to more than \$5000.

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